

**Local Boundary Commission**

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I currently own three single acre lots on Barley Way so this is of great interest to me. I see the reason given for this proposal is for tax revenue for schools. It was said "Wilken argues that residents of unorganized areas aren't contributing enough to education since they pay no local tax." What about people like me and my wife? We have NO children BUT we still have to pay taxes for schools in the various places we have like i.e. Wasilla for 16 years. We are over paying our "fair share" after all why should I be contributing to education when I have no children at all? I have kept my land in Delta for the exact reason of not having to pay "ANY" taxes ever. I feel the real reason for this proposal is the government wants to get their hand in deeper so when the missal defense program is up and running they will get a big piece of the pie. I would say "Hell No" on a Tanana Borough, most people in the bush around this area home school their children anyway. If there is an email list for future meeting on this subject I would like to be added please.

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